



# Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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## CROP INFORMATION

**Days suitable for fieldwork:** 5.9

**Soil moisture supplies:** 4% very short, 2% short, 76% adequate, and 18% surplus

### Field Crops Report

Dry weather improved harvest conditions for field crops. Cotton harvest reached ninety-six percent, behind the five-year average of one hundred percent. Soybean harvest climbed to ninety-nine percent, only one percent behind the five-year average of one hundred percent. Sugarcane producers continued to harvest sugarcane with fifty-two percent of sugarcane harvested, ahead of the five-year average of fifty percent. Wheat producers reported that fifty-two percent of winter wheat has been planted, behind the five-year average of sixty-four percent.

### Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers marketed broccoli and greens. Citrus producers marketed satsumas. Crawfish producers caught small amounts of crawfish.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattlemen continued to market calves and establish winter pastures.

| PERCENT OF PROGRESS       |           |              |           |      |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|------|-----------|
| CROP                      | STAGE     | Current Week | Last Week | 2008 | 5 YR AVG  |
| Cotton                    | Harvested | 96           | 89        | 99   | 100       |
| Pecans                    | Harvested | 62           | 47        | 64   | 67        |
| Soybeans                  | Harvested | 99           | 96        | 100  | 100       |
| Sweet Potatoes            | Harvested | 80           | 63        | 95   | 97        |
| Sugarcane                 | Harvested | 52           | 42        | 45   | 50        |
| Winter Wheat              | Planted   | 54           | 24        | 75   | 64        |
|                           | Emerged   | 22           | 4         | 39   | 29        |
| CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES |           |              |           |      |           |
| ITEM                      | VERY POOR | POOR         | FAIR      | GOOD | EXCELLENT |
| Sugarcane                 | 1         | 9            | 36        | 38   | 16        |
| Livestock                 | 1         | 5            | 45        | 41   | 8         |
| Vegetables                | 8         | 27           | 38        | 25   | 2         |
| Pasture                   | 3         | 16           | 44        | 35   | 2         |

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 11/16/09 TO 11/22/09

|                  | AIR         |      |     |     | PRECIPITATION |       |        |       |
|------------------|-------------|------|-----|-----|---------------|-------|--------|-------|
|                  | TEMPERATURE |      |     |     | WEEKLY        | FOUR  | YR. TO |       |
|                  | MAX         | MIN  | AVG | NRM | TOTAL         | WEEKS | DATE   | NORM  |
| 1. Northwest     |             |      |     |     |               |       |        |       |
| LSU-Bossier City | 79          | 40   | 55  | 54  | 0.85          | 9.11  | 57.31  | 45.52 |
| Minden           | 77          | 37   | 54  | 54  | 0.92          | 6.27  | 63.45  | 48.80 |
| Mooringsport     | 78          | 39   | 55  | MM  | 0.50          | 5.94  | 64.74  | 42.03 |
| Extreme/Average  | 79          | 37   | 54  | 54  | 0.76          | 7.11  | 61.83  | 46.75 |
| 2. North-Central |             |      |     |     |               |       |        |       |
| LSU-Calhoun      | 78          | 35   | 53  | 55  | 0.63          | 5.93  | 58.50  | 48.77 |
| Homer/Hill Farm  | 76          | (32) | 51  | 53  | 0.92          | 7.41  | 68.46  | 49.27 |
| ULM-Monroe       | 79          | 38   | 54  | 54  | 0.47          | 5.60  | 61.87  | 50.62 |
| Columbia Lock    | 79          | 38   | 54  | MM  | 1.00          | 5.31  | 52.83  | 52.04 |
| Extreme/Average  | 79          | 32   | 53  | 54  | 0.76          | 6.06  | 60.42  | 49.93 |
| 3. Northeast     |             |      |     |     |               |       |        |       |
| Lake Providence  | 73          | 40   | 53  | 53  | 0.54          | 3.70  | 58.10  | 51.63 |
| LSU-St Joseph    | 77          | 38   | 54  | 56  | 0.56          | 3.03  | 45.56  | 49.41 |
| LSU-Winnnsboro   | 78          | 38   | 54  | 55  | 0.45          | 3.88  | 50.57  | 49.35 |
| Tallulah         | 76          | 38   | 54  | 54  | 0.34          | 2.89  | 56.31  | 51.06 |
| Extreme/Average  | 78          | 38   | 54  | 55  | 0.47          | 3.38  | 53.32  | 50.33 |
| 4. West-Central  |             |      |     |     |               |       |        |       |
| Leesville        | 79          | 33   | 54  | 56  | 1.71          | 10.92 | 52.50  | 50.19 |
| LSU-Rosepine     | 78          | 34   | 55  | 56  | 1.66          | 9.25  | 48.44  | 51.54 |
| Natchitoches     | 80          | 41   | 55  | 55  | 1.07          | 6.83  | 56.96  | 47.68 |
| Extreme/Average  | 80          | 33   | 55  | 56  | 1.48          | 9.00  | 52.63  | 48.99 |
| 5. Central       |             |      |     |     |               |       |        |       |
| Alexandria       | 79          | 39   | 55  | 57  | 1.64          | 6.71  | 48.77  | 53.45 |
| Brusly           | MM          | MM   | MM  | 57  | 0.70          | 3.69  | 46.57  | 56.22 |
| Bunkie           | 80          | 38   | 56  | 58  | 2.40          | 5.24  | 53.98  | 54.07 |
| LSU-Alexandria   | (90)        | 37   | 56  | 56  | 2.07          | 8.04  | 48.91  | 52.23 |
| Extreme/Average  | 90          | 37   | 56  | 58  | 2.04          | 6.66  | 51.45  | 53.57 |
| 6. East-Central  |             |      |     |     |               |       |        |       |
| Franklinton 5SW  | 77          | 36   | 54  | MM  | 0.84          | 1.55  | 49.63  | MM.MM |
| LSU-Baton Rouge  | 79          | 38   | 56  | 58  | 1.19          | 3.28  | 43.34  | 54.94 |
| Amite            | 79          | 34   | 54  | 57  | 0.95          | 2.81  | 47.49  | 58.96 |
| LSU-Hammond      | 79          | 34   | 54  | 58  | 0.80          | 1.79  | 38.78  | 57.30 |
| Slidell          | 76          | 37   | 55  | 59  | 0.46          | 2.88  | 48.65  | 56.56 |
| Extreme/Average  | 79          | 34   | 55  | 58  | 0.85          | 2.46  | 45.58  | 57.44 |
| 7. Southwest     |             |      |     |     |               |       |        |       |
| DeRidder         | 79          | 35   | 54  | 57  | 1.54          | 6.79  | 53.59  | 53.18 |
| Jennings         | 80          | 40   | 58  | 58  | 2.58          | 5.57  | 51.79  | 53.98 |
| LSU-Crowley      | 79          | 39   | 57  | 59  | 1.98          | 6.15  | 57.48  | 53.74 |
| Extreme/Average  | 80          | 35   | 56  | 60  | 2.03          | 6.17  | 54.29  | 54.73 |
| 8. South-Central |             |      |     |     |               |       |        |       |
| Donaldsonville   | 79          | 37   | 56  | 60  | 0.88          | 2.71  | 57.40  | 55.62 |
| LSU-Jeanerette   | 79          | 40   | 58  | 59  | 1.22          | 4.47  | 66.81  | 56.17 |
| Morgan City      | 77          | 42   | 58  | 60  | 0.68          | 1.86  | 44.57  | 59.12 |
| Extreme/Average  | 79          | 37   | 57  | 60  | 0.93          | 3.01  | 56.26  | 56.87 |
| 9. Southeast     |             |      |     |     |               |       |        |       |
| Galliano         | 78          | 41   | 58  | 61  | 0.45          | 4.92  | 54.34  | 60.22 |
| Houma            | 80          | 39   | 58  | 61  | 0.68          | 1.56  | 37.83  | 58.00 |
| Terrytown 3S     | 80          | 43   | 60  | MM  | 0.46          | 2.03  | 55.68  | MM.MM |
| Reserve          | MM          | MM   | MM  | 60  | M.MM          | M.MM  | 10.08  | 58.82 |
| Extreme/Average  | 80          | 39   | 59  | 62  | 0.53          | 2.84  | 55.01  | 58.25 |
| State Averages   | 90          | 32   | 55  | 58  | 1.19          | 5.25  | 54.30  | 53.31 |

M = Missing ( ) = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through November 22, 2009

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